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The School of Education has an Education Club and Teaching Children of Poverty Scholars (sponsored by the Center of Excellence for Teaching Children of Poverty).

CONTACT

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For more than 40 years the School of Education at Francis Marion University has played a critical role in preparing teachers for schools in South Carolina and beyond. Thousands of teachers, coaches, principals and administrators began their careers on our campus. Those men and women have gone on to affect the lives of millions.

We're proud to be a part of that legacy, but we're even more excited about the future.

The School of Education works hard to prepare our teacher candidates for new challenges in tomorrow's ever-changing world of education. We're developing new methods, new programs and new processes that will allow us to keep pace.

We teach our students to have high standards, to be compassionate, to encourage lifelong learning and to develop a deep, abiding personal interest in their students.

If we do this we know that we will succeed and are assured that we will bring many more generations into this noblest of professions; into this teaching life we love.

We hope you'll be a part of it.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS OF STUDY:

Art Education -

PreK-12th grade licensure

Early Childhood Education -

PreK-3rd grade licensure

Elementary Education -

2nd-6th grade licensure

Multi-Categorical Autism Studies

PreK-12th grade licensure

Secondary Program Options -

all 9th-12th grade licensure:

- Biology
- English
- History
- Math



GRADUATE PROGRAMS

M.A.T Multi-Categorical Special Education

(Pre K-12th grade licensure)

M.Ed. Teaching and Learning

(not for initial or add-on licensure)

M.Ed. Montessori Early Childhood Education

(add-on licensure available)

M.Ed. Montessori Elementary Education

(add-on licensure available)

Accelerated Master's M.A.T. Program in Early Childhood Education

(for current FMU undergraduate students only)

Accelerated Master's M.A.T. Program in Elementary Education

(for current FMU undergraduate students only)



MINORS AND COLLATERALS

Minor in Education

Minor in Autism and Neurodiversity

Collateral in Autism and Neurodiversity

READY TO MAKE THE CHANGE?

If you want to change your program to Early Childhood or Elementary Education, email jcason@fmarion.edu.

You will need to include your student ID and the education program you want to change to.

NOTE: If you want to change your program to Art Education or any of the secondary programs, you will reach out to the department of the secondary content. (For example, to change to secondary math, you will contact the math department.) See *program coordinators on the back*.